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Delegates Entertained.

Delegates to the conference are entertained as follows:

Mrs. E. S. W. Howard and Mrs. W. A. Smooth by Miss Mullen.

Mrs. Cahali and Mrs. Quinby, of Onancock, by Mrs. E. W. Grigg.

Mrs. S. W. Jamison, of Roanoke, by Mrs. A. G. M. Martin.

Mrs. W. W. Harper, of Mount Vernon, by Mrs. E. W. Finch.

Mrs. Berry, of Fairfax, and Mrs. Robinson by Mrs. E. W. Grigg.

Mrs. Albert H. Tuttle and Mrs. James Higginson, of Charlottesville, by Mrs. A. K. Davis.

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Higginson, of Charlottesville, by Mrs.
A. K. Davis.
Mrs. Shackleford, of Orange, by Mrs.
C. H. Davis.
Mrs. Purcell and Mrs. Chambers, of
Richmond, by Mrs. Preston Roper.
Miss. Mary Newman, of Norfolk, by
Mrs. C. L. Lauterback.
Mrs. Layne, of Hampton, by Mrs. C.
B. Bryan.

Livesay, of Hampton, by Mrs. Madin. T. B. Madin.

Mrs. Read, of Bedford City, by Mrs.

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W. F. Drewry.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, of Richmond, by Mrs. Alex. Hamilton.

Miss Wales and Miss Serpell, of Nortolk, by Mrs. Robert McIlwaine.

Mrs. Old, of Portsmouth, by Mrs.

W. F. Drewry.

Mrs. Russell and Miss Hutchinson, of Staunton, by Mrs. E. A. Robinson.

Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. Schick, of Roanoke, by Mrs. E. G. Temple.

Mrs. R. I. Owens, of Lynchburg, by Mrs. W. H. Camp.

# NEW REGORD FOR

Over Eight Million Pounds Sold Tuesday on Danville Market. Good Prices Paid.

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I Short LLE. VA. October 14—Yes cal department. In fact, we want two more first-class slessmen right now to heip season on the Danvilline day of the season. If not unprecented in the S.000,000 pounds of tobacce was sold at auction on the warehouse floor, and despite the fact that triple sales tobacce day, there were still left between 100,000 and 160,000 pounds of tobacce. When sales were closed the foot october tower from yesterday was sold this fail much below those of yesterday. The law of the season of the week, though it is the balance of the week the week that any day will equal Timeday will end to the week th

# JURY NOT AGREED IN OVERBEY CASE IN OVERBEY CASE IN OVERBEY CASE Hung Jury in Trial of Bank Cashier With Majority for Acquittal. PRISONER'S BOND RENEWED To Appear at Future Term for Trial—Question of Personal Gain Not Involved. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., October 14.—Hope-lessly hung, five being for acquittal, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., October 14.—Hope-lessly hung, five being for acquittal, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., October 14.—Hope-lessly hung, five being for acquittal, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., October 14.—Hope-lessly hung, five being for acquittal, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., October 14.—Hope-lessly hung, five being for acquittal, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., October 14.—Hope-lessly hung, five being for acquittal, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., October 14.—Hope-lessly hung, five being for acquittal, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., October 14.—Hope-lessly hung, five being for acquittal, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., October 14.—Hope-lessly hung, five being for acquittal, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., October 14.—Hope-lessly hung, five being for acquittal, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., October 14.—Hope-lessly hung, five being for acquittal, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., October 14.—Hope-lessly hung, five being for acquittal, [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] [Special to The Time

#### LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES

Engineer James Pharr Meets Awful
Death, Two Firemen Being Hurt.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., October 14.—As the
result of the explosion of a boiler on
a Southern Railway engine at Mayo,
forty miles distant, las tnight, Engineer
James Pharr is dead, Firemen Charles
E. Massie and Frederick Smith are
injured. The engine had stopped at
Mayo for water, according to advices
which reached here to-day. The locomotive, westbound, was one of two
drawing a heavy train, and was in
front.

front.
Engineer Pharr's body was pinned beneath the wreck, while the firemen were struck by flying pieces and badly injured.

#### BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE

Cuts Off His Own Finger to Prevent
Blood Poison.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., October 14.—
To save himself from probable death
after being bitten on the finger by a
large rattlesnake, while working in
the Massanutten Mountains to-day,
William Platt, an aged farmer, jerked
a penknife from his pocket and cut
off his index finger as coolly as if it
were a stick. He suffered no ill effects.

fects.

Frank Haines, who was bitten on the finger by another snake while hauling bark at the same time, had part of his hand amputated by a physician blood poison having developed.

#### DON'T WANT TO KNOW LAW

Norfolk Civil Service Commission Is Perfectly Satisfied.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., October 14.—By a vote of 3 to 2, the local Civil Service Board to-day refused to ask City Attorney Duncan for interpretation of the law as to whether or not police captains can be appointed at present, and if they must be named from a list of eligibles determined by civil service examinations. They held that these officers must be named from eligible lists prepared by the board, and that such officers are named for two years. An effort is being made, it is said, by the new Chief of Police to name a successor to Police Captain Lord.

#### LIVELY FIRE AT ROANOKE

Barroom, Shoe Store and Bowling Alley Are Damaged.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

ROANOKE, VA. October 14.—Early this morning fire broke out in the second story of the barroom of M. Rosenberg & Co., on Salem Avenue. The barroom, a howling alley and shoe store adjoining were badly damaged: the last two more by water than fire. Roofs were burned off all three buildings, which are two-story structures.

The bowling alley was run by Hoffman & Strain, and the shoe store by E. P. Miller. The fire was caused by a defective flue. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

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Dr. Pierce's Pieasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stemach, liver and bowels. Gate City Man Gets Eighteen Years in
Prison for Murder.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
GATE CITY, VA., October 14.—In the
Circuit Court here to-day, Elbert Jones
was sentenced to the penitentiary for
eighteen years for the murder of his
father-in-law, William Bishop. This
makes five murderers sent up this
term of court; John Grice and Jim
Smith, negroes, fourteen years each for
the murder of Officer Morefield, and
Ira Parks, white, and Will Gray, colored, one year each.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

Krafft Home Destroyed by Fire at
Amelia Courthouse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA. October 14.—The home of Mr. N. W. and
J. A. de Krafft was totally destroyed
by fire this afternoon about 3:30
o'clock as the result of a defective flue,
The fire had attained such headway
before assistance could be summoned
that all efforts to save the house
proved unavailing. No valuables were
saved, but the house and its contents

proved unavailing. No valuables were saved, but the house and its contents were partly insured.

Through strenuous efforts of a bucket brigade of citizens the fire was prevented from spreading to adjoining residences.

CONFEDERATE MONUMEN'T CONTRACT LET TO BOWMAN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., October
14.—The Charlottesville and Albemarle
Confederate Monument Association has
accepted the design prepared by Mr.
L. M. Bowman, of this city, and awarded the contract to his company. The
monument is to be completed and
erected by April 1, 1909, at a cost of
\$3,050.

#### HOW THE FARMER SHOULD **VOTE IN THE COMING ELECTION**

We pointed out Tuesday how the business man should vote in the coming election. To-day we appeal to the farmers, and will show that their true interest lies in casting their vote for WILLIAM HOWARD

the "lamp of experience." Toward no class of our citizens has Mr. Bryan's attitude changed more than toward the farmers. This sturdy class is the chief pillar on which society and government rests, and whose prosperity means the prosperity of every other class of the community. To them more than any other class did Mr. Bryan appeal in his first canvass. In 1896 he claimed that his remedy of free silver would bring prosperity to the farmer and enable him to sell his products at greatly increased prices. The farmer vote was the one by which he expected to be elected, and to which he promised the greatest results from his scheme of debasing our currency, and thus allowing the farmers to pay off their mortgages and debts in such debased currency.

Bryan was defeated. His defeat accomplished what his success had

untruly promised. The farmers of this country have never been so prosperous as they have been since Mr. Bryan's defeat. Two causes have contributed to this prosperity; large crops and good prices paid in good money. The farmer would not have prospered if either cause had been wanting. With both causes acting together, the success of farm-ing is the most astounding fact in the history of this country during the past decade.

And so we see that Mr. Bryan has promptly changed the character of his appeal to the farmer. In 1896, he appealed to the poor farmer for his vote. In 1908 he appeals to the prosperous farmer for campaign

But the farmer knows better than any one else that Mr. Bryan's defeat in 1896 was one of the chief reasons of his ensuing good fortune; just as his defeat in 1908 will contribute to a continuance of that prosperity. Nowhere is this more evident than in the agricultural South.

From 1890 to 1896 the increasing poverty of the farmers of all sections, due to low prices, was the subject of almost universal discussion. Consumers of farm products were then buying at a lower cost than they had ever known before. But the producers, the farmers of the land, were in dire poverty. With the flood of gold pouring into this country's channel of trade, as the result of a frustration of Mr. Bryan's plans, combined with the increase in railroad building and manufactures, a much higher range of value of farm products has been brought about.

The agricultural products of the South alone will this year be between two and a quarter and two and a half billions of dollars. The value of the South's farm products in 1908 will equal the total for the United States in 1890. That the South, with 25,000,000 of population, is producing as much value in agricultural outturn as the United States, with its 62,000,000 of people, did in 1890, is one of the amazing facts of with its 62,000,000 of people, did in 1980, is one of was \$237 per capita; our history. In 1890 the average of production was \$237 per capita; in 1907 it was \$618 per capita. During that period the value of farm products increased 200 per cent, and the value of all farm property increased by 89 per cent. Nature did the greater part of this. The next most fortunate thing that ever happened to the farmer was the defeat

of Mr. Bryan and his absurd political and financial remedies.

He is before the people again with a fresh set of "cure alls." Experience has taught the farmer that his schemes are unproductive and barren of good, if not actually dangerous. There is no excuse for trust-ing him or them. To do so is to endanger this substantial advancement and to imperii the prosperity of the farmer. His defeat is ever a gain to all classes.

Farmers of Virginia! repudiate him as he would have repudiated the financial promises of this great nation.

Upon his rival no such stain rests. Under the Roosevelt adminis-

tration, of which Judge Tatt formed so conspicuous a part, more has been done for the farmer than was ever done by any former administration by restraining excessive and unduly discriminating railroad rates, in the enforcement of the pure food laws, in the promotion of scientific agriculture, and in increasing the comforts of country life, as by the extension of Free Rural Delivery and the expected establishment of a Parcels Post.

The facts cannot fail to commend Judge Taft to your favorable

consideration and secure for him your suffrages,
FARMERS, VOTE FOR WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT!
(Signed)

were: Rev. C. N. Caldwell, of China: Rev. S. R. Gammon, of Brazil, and Rev. Motte Martin, of Congo Free State, who brought messages from foreign mission fields, and Prof. W. J. Martin, who brought messages from foreign mission fields, and Prof. W. J. Martin, of Davidson College, N. C., on the "Laymen's Conference Pledges Itself to Greater Endeavor and Effects Permanent Organization.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Second day of the conference of the Presbyterian Church for the Virginia Synod was even more largely attended to-day than yesterday, the conference ending to-night. There will be a brief conference at the church to-morrow morning. The afternoon convention resulted in the adoption of a resolution pledging the conference itself to larger efforts for missionary donations. The speakers of the morning session fields, and Prof. W. J. Martin, mission fields, and Prof. W. J. Martin, dipartin, dipartin, dipartin, dipartin, mission fields, and Prof. W. J. Martin, dipartin, dipa

## Old and Young Cured Alike

Two Well-Known Citizens Tell of the Positive Care With McKanna's Three-Day Liquor Care, One Being a Young Man and the Other an Old One.

Three-Day Liquor Cure, One Being a Young Man and the Other an Old One.

Mr. George C. Cridin, of 2114 M Street, another well-known business man of the city, who took the McKenna three-day liquor cure a month ago, thus relates his impressions and experiences while taking the treatment:

"I went to Mr. McKanna after I had been on a steady spree for ten months, and placed myself under his charge. I was given whiskey as I desired it, but after the first day I declined to take it further, as my desire for it had disappeared and I felt as though to drink more would be offensive to me.

"I remained with him for three days, taking a small dose of liquid every hour, and felt a general improvement in my condition from the very first day. I did, not lose a night's rest, and did not suffer during the course of the treatment, but began immediately to gain strength.

"At the end of three days I was allowed to return to my work, and was given a tonic, which I was instructed to take for four weeks, and was given a tonic, which I was instructed to take for four weeks, and was given a tonic, which I was instructed to take for four weeks, and was given a tonic, which I was instructed to take for four weeks. I feel no need of stimulation. The thoughts of whiskey are distasted in me, and feeling as I do, there is no circumstance which could induce me to take a drink.

"Dr. McKanna treated at the time I was under his charge a score or more other patients, and so far as I am able to learn every one has the same experience to relate, and they are all sober.

"I could not possibly have realized the efficacy of the McKanna treatment until after I had had this experience, and I know that It is hard for those who have not been treated to realize what I know, while under the treatment I was shown every kindly consideration by Dr. and Mrs. McKanna and their attendants, and I feel that I would do anything to help some unfortunate to receive the treatment as I have done."

Mr. Edward L. Crenshaw, who lives at 210 Turpin Street, was shown the

as I have done."

Mr. Edward L. Crenshaw, who lives at 210 Turpin Street, was shown the above statement by Mr. Cridlin, and he said that he could heartily indorse every word of the interview. "I had been a whiskey drinker for thirty years, and my cure was just as complete, and just as quickly made as the gentieman quoted, who had not been drinking so long. I had all my doubts as to the efficacy of the McKanna treatment removed weeks ago, as I have kept in constant touch with the other gentiemen who received the treatment at the time I did, and not a one has fallen down."

Mr. Crenshaw is a civil engineer and a well-known citizen of Richmond. He can be seen during the day at his office, 1100 Main Street, Dr. McKanna is still in the city, at Murphy's Hotel, Rooms 150-154, and can be seen at any hour of the day by parties interested in the treatment.

#### To Our Friends and Patrons:

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